

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 with the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned patent application: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAME BONUS WITH A CHANGING MULTIPLIER," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,146, Attorney Docket No. 112300-740.